

Remarks

The present application is a continuation of U. S. Patent Application No. 10/233,222 filed September 3, 2002. The specification is amended to include a cross-reference to the parent application.

Claims 1-20 are canceled without prejudice or disclaimer of the subject matter recited therein. New claims 21-40 are submitted for examination.

Twelve formal drawing sheets containing all the Figures are submitted to replace the originally submitted informal drawing sheets.

It is respectfully requested that, if necessary to effect a timely response, this paper be considered as a Petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response and shortages in other fees be charged, or any overpayment in fees be credited, to the Account of Barnes & Thornburg, Deposit Account No. 10-0435 with reference to file 9501-73786.

Respectfully submitted,
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FIG. 1

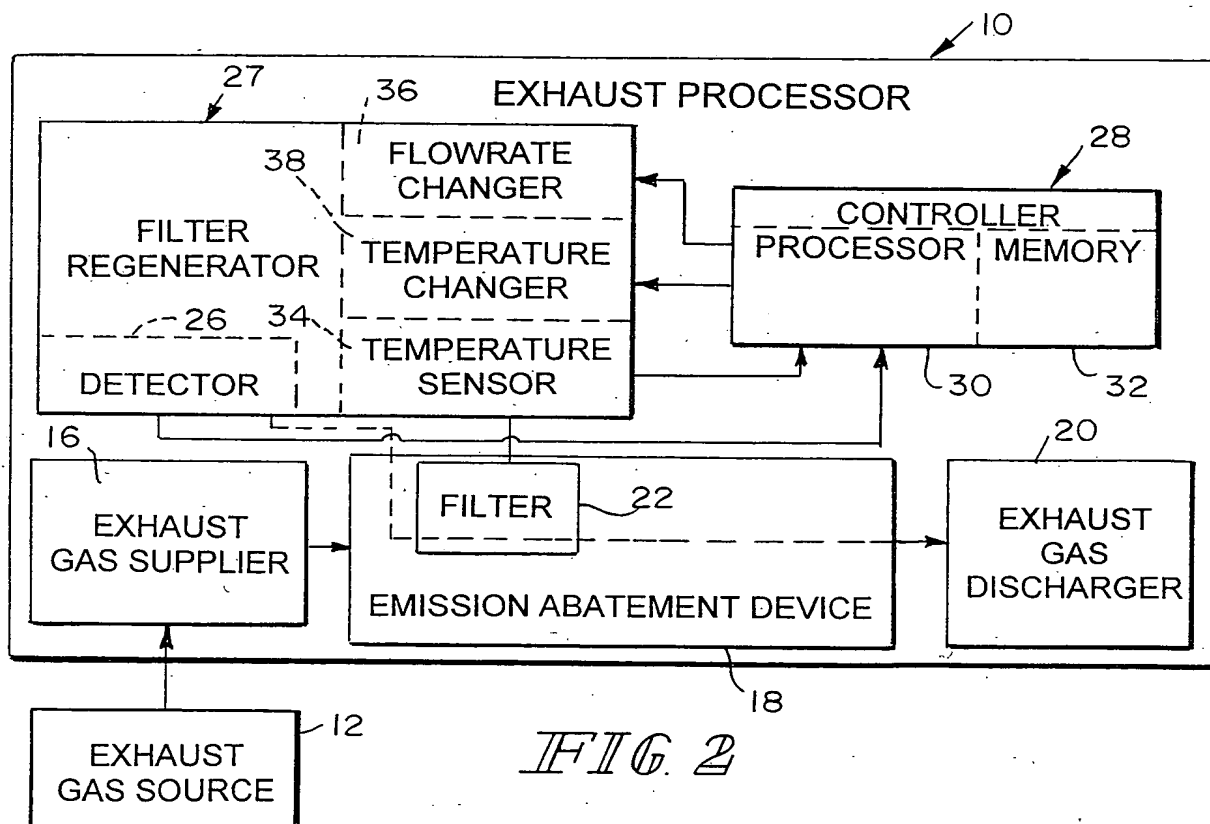
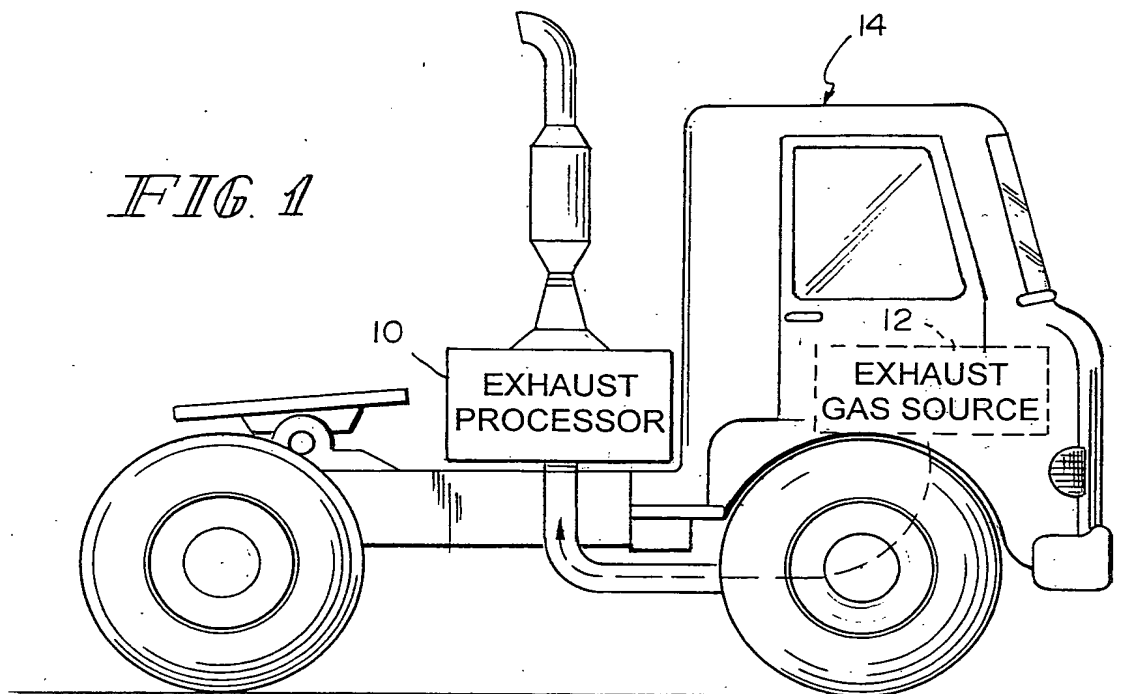


FIG. 2

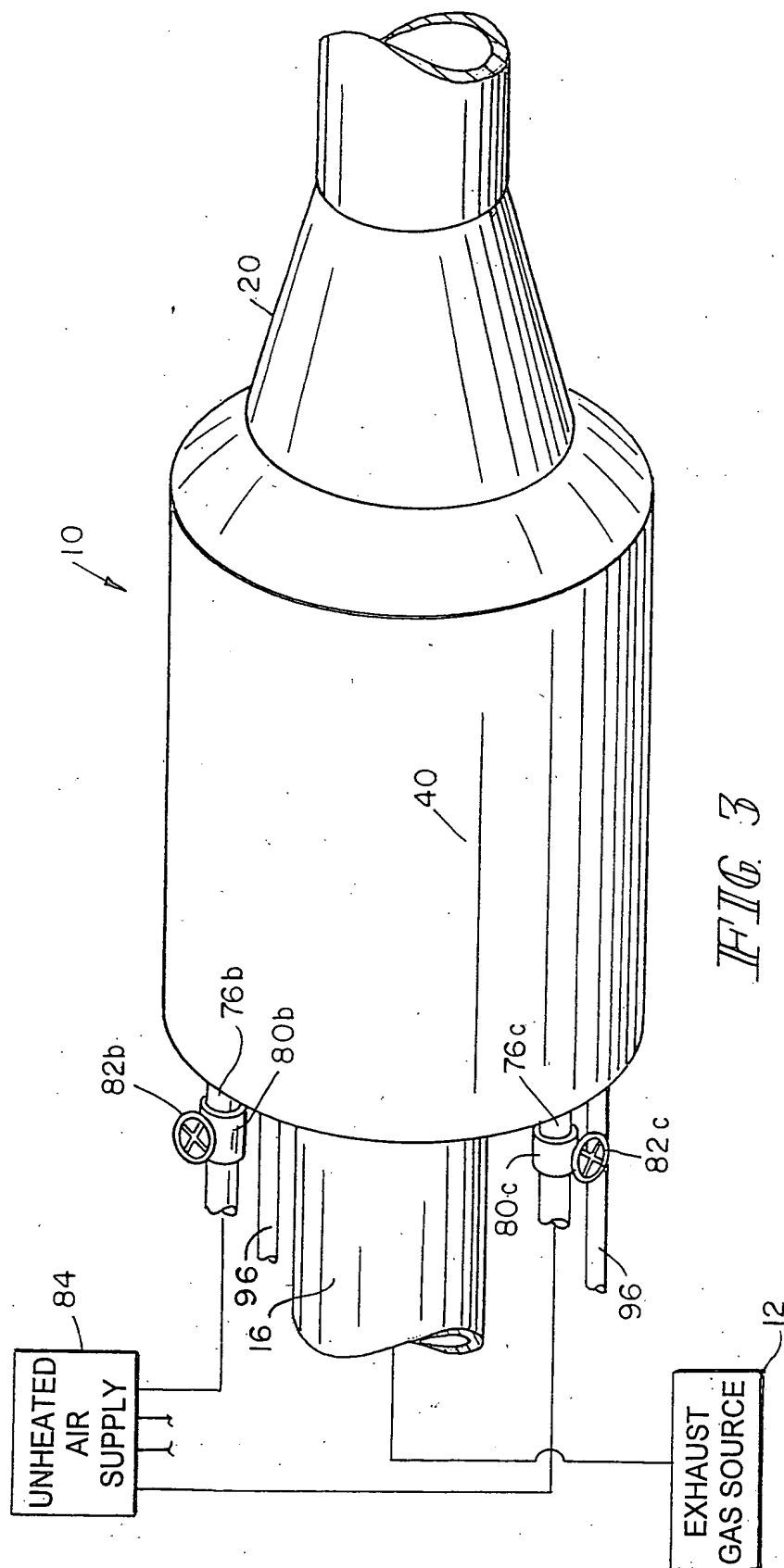


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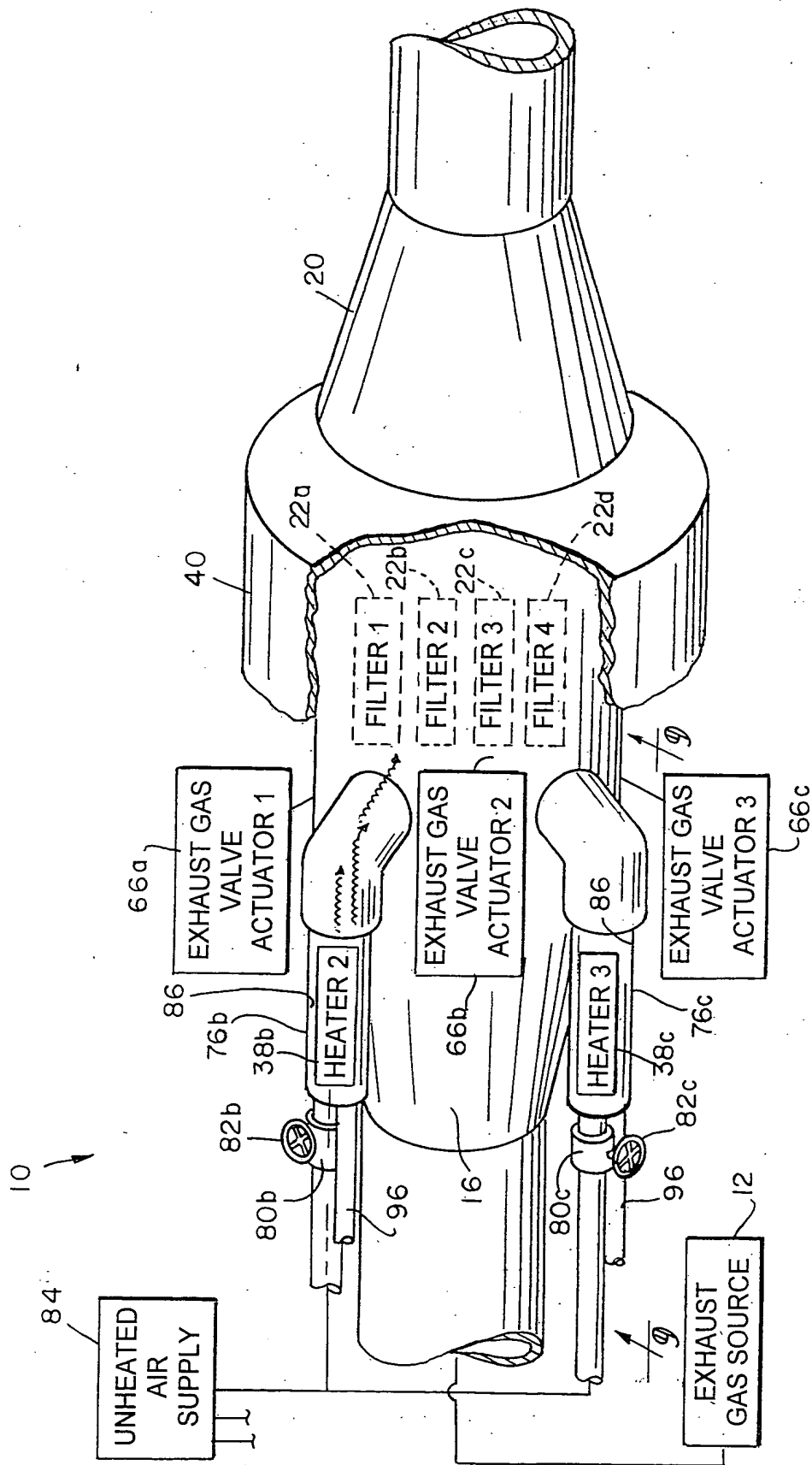


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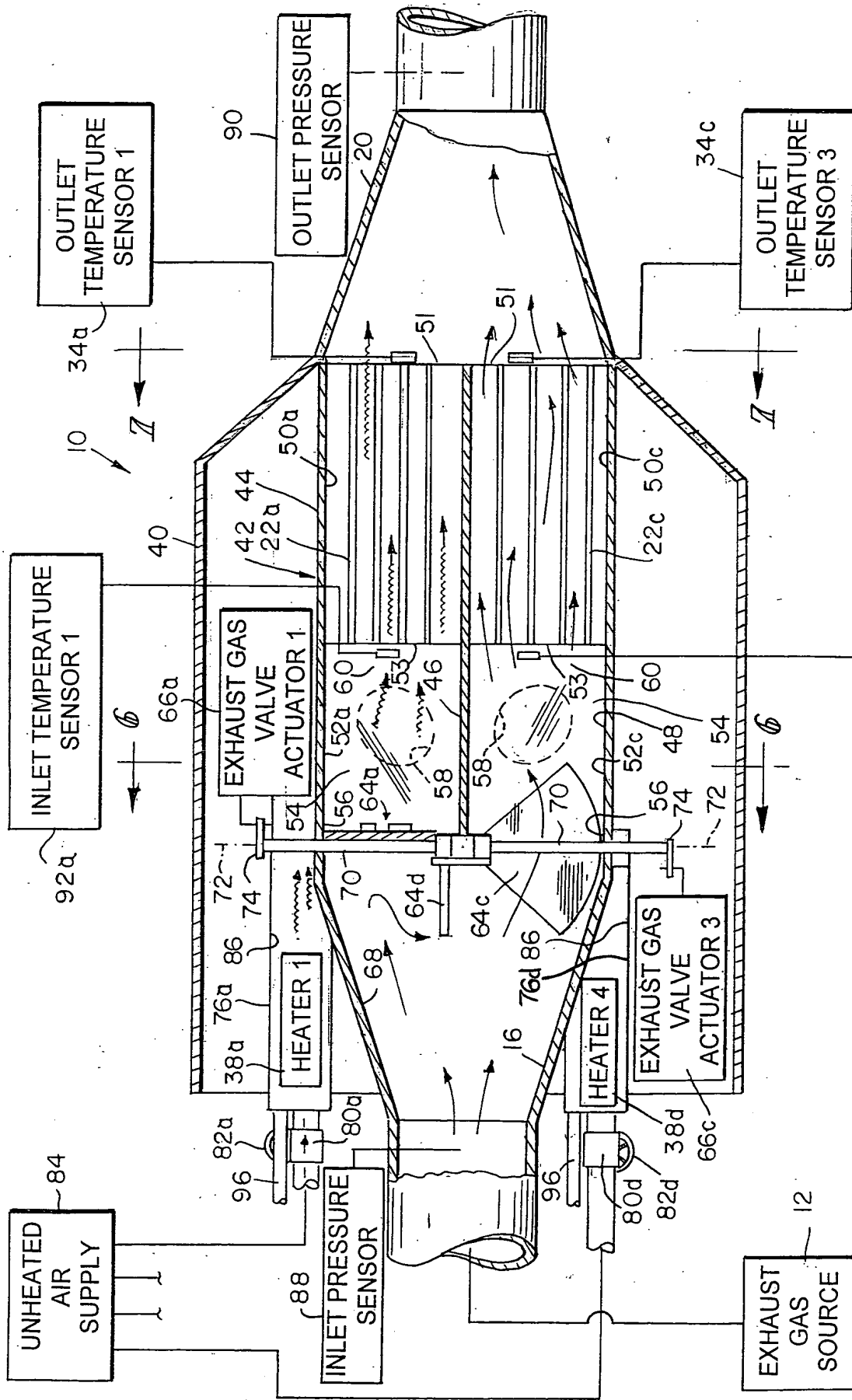


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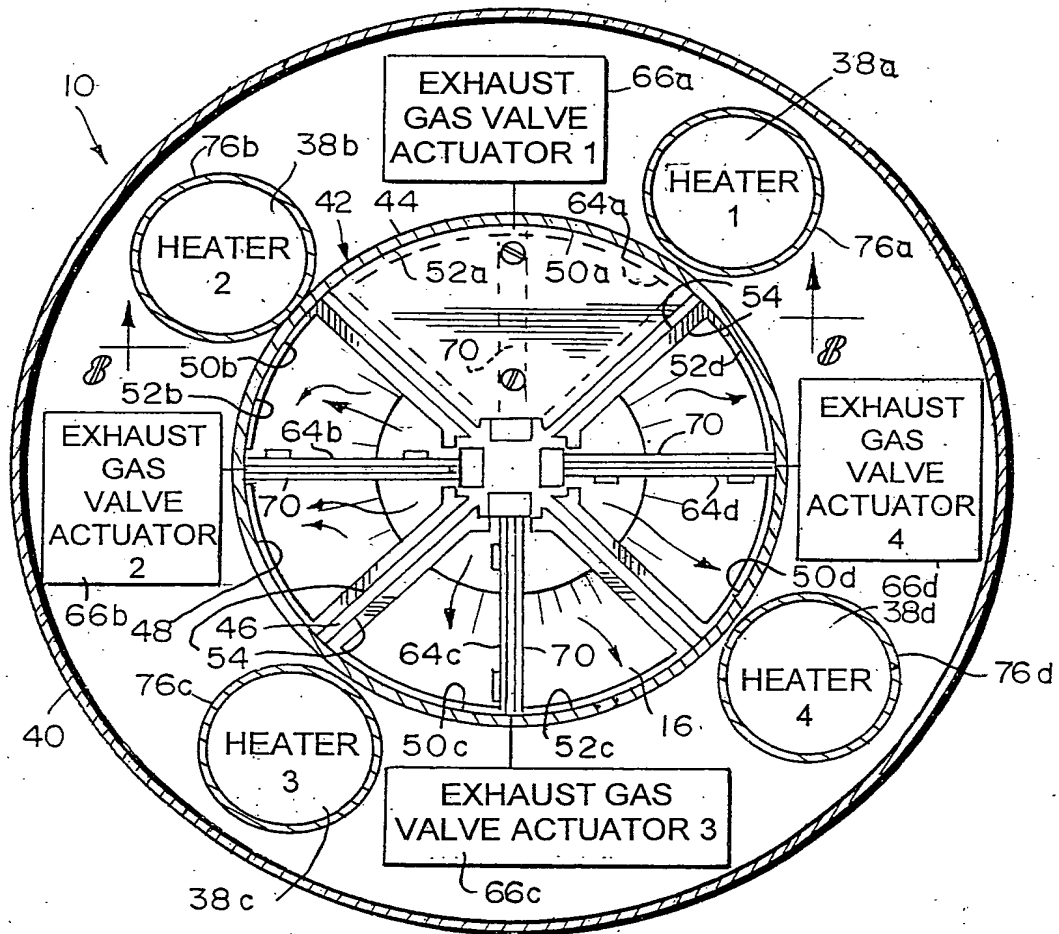


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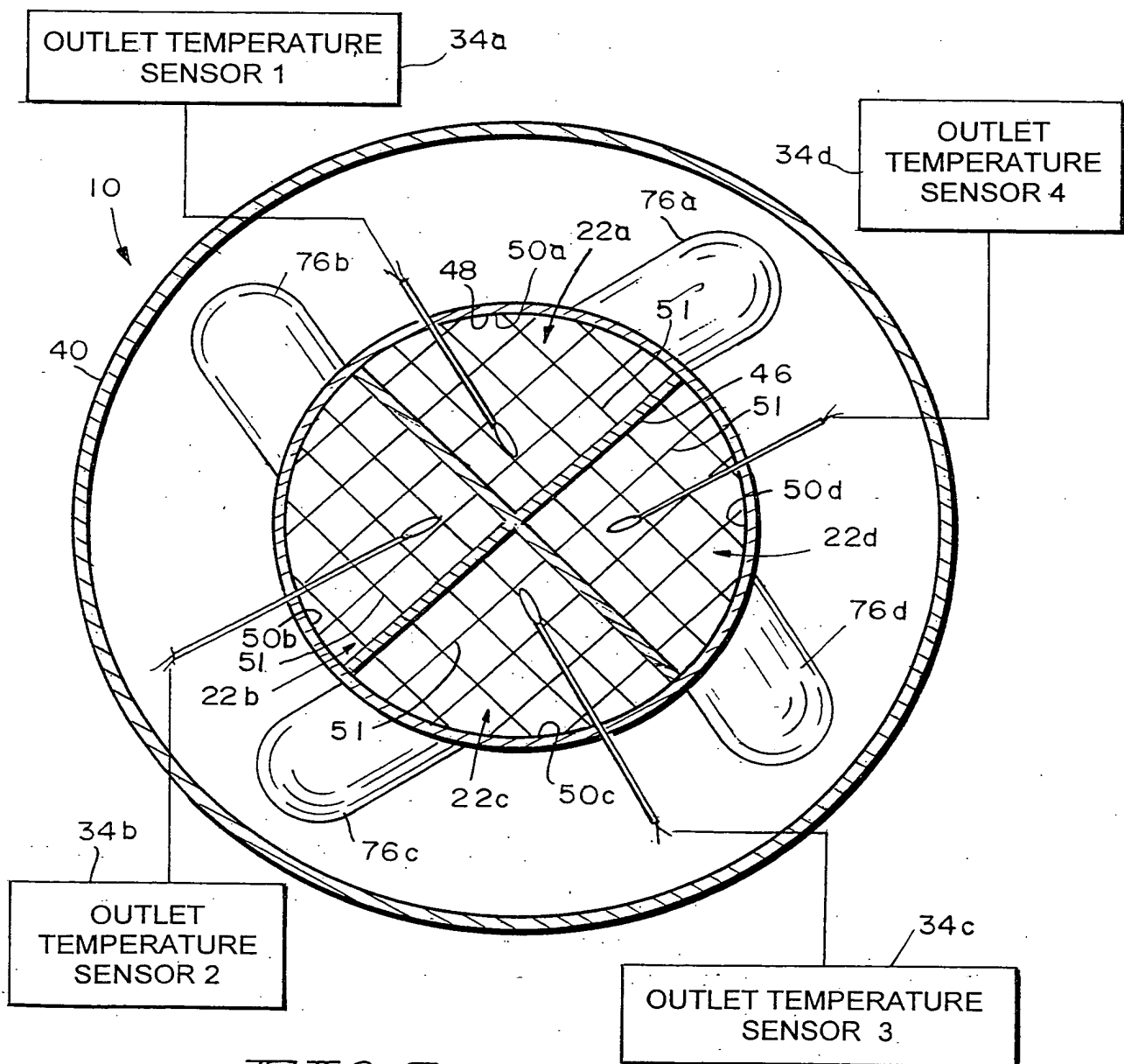


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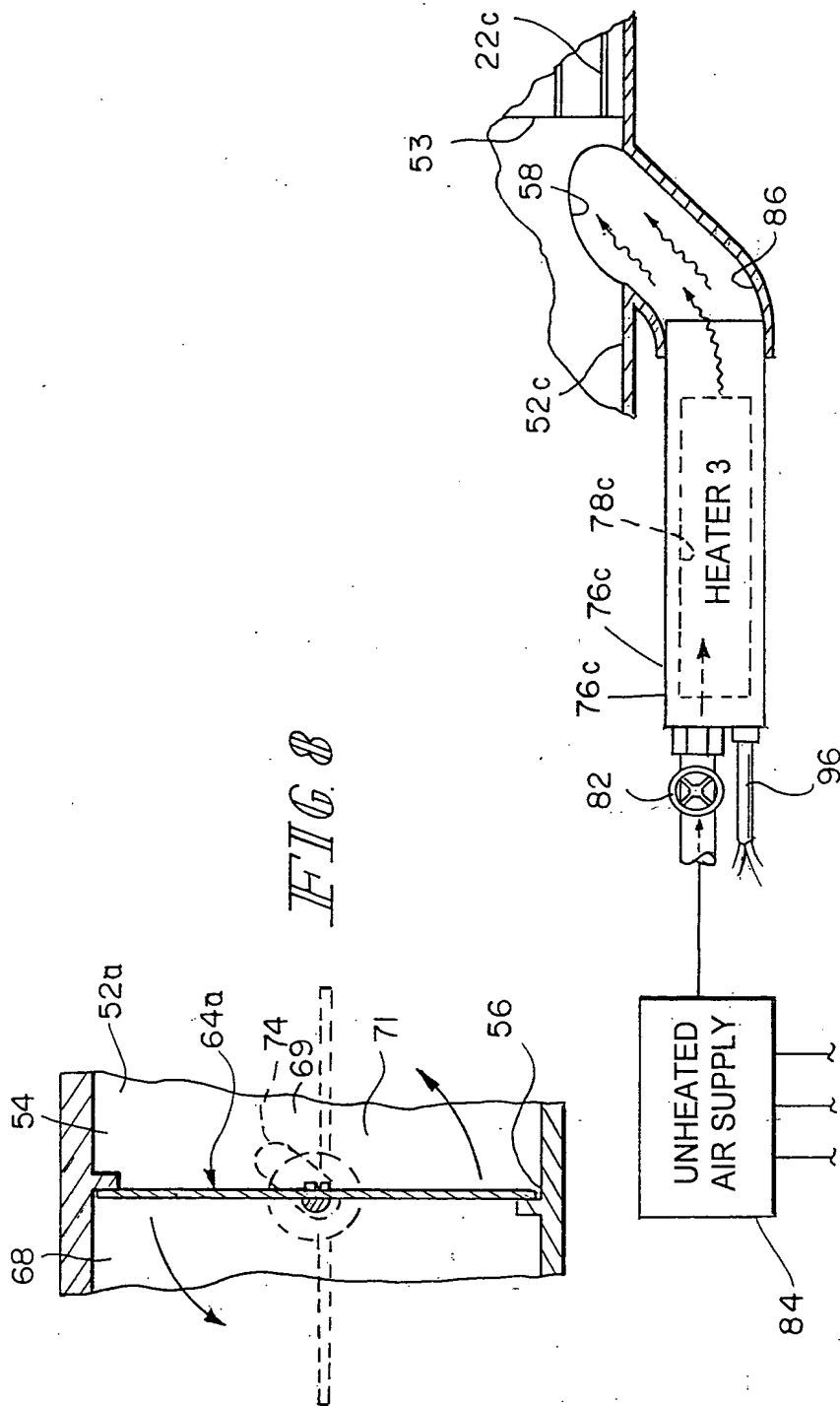
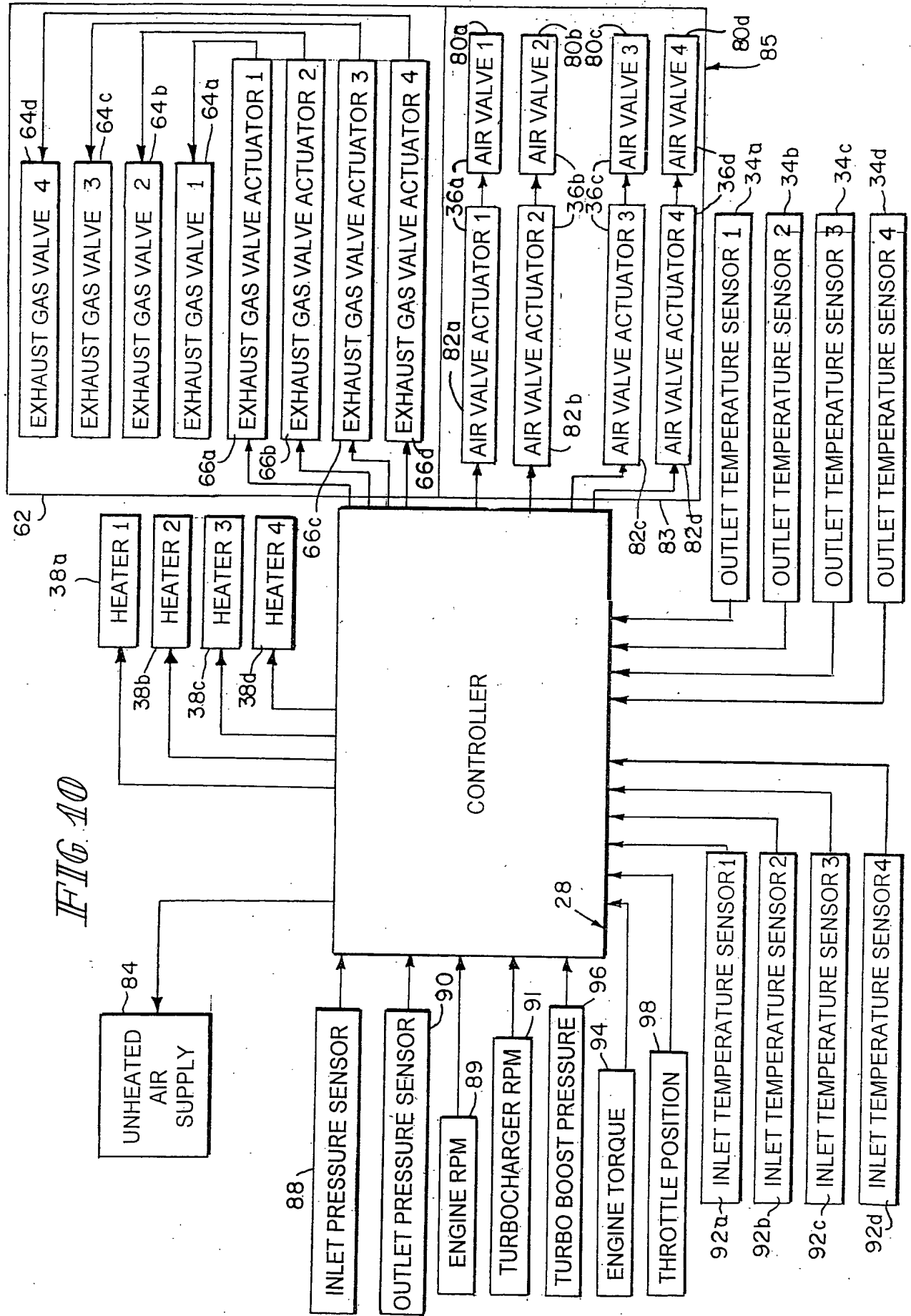


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FIG. 10



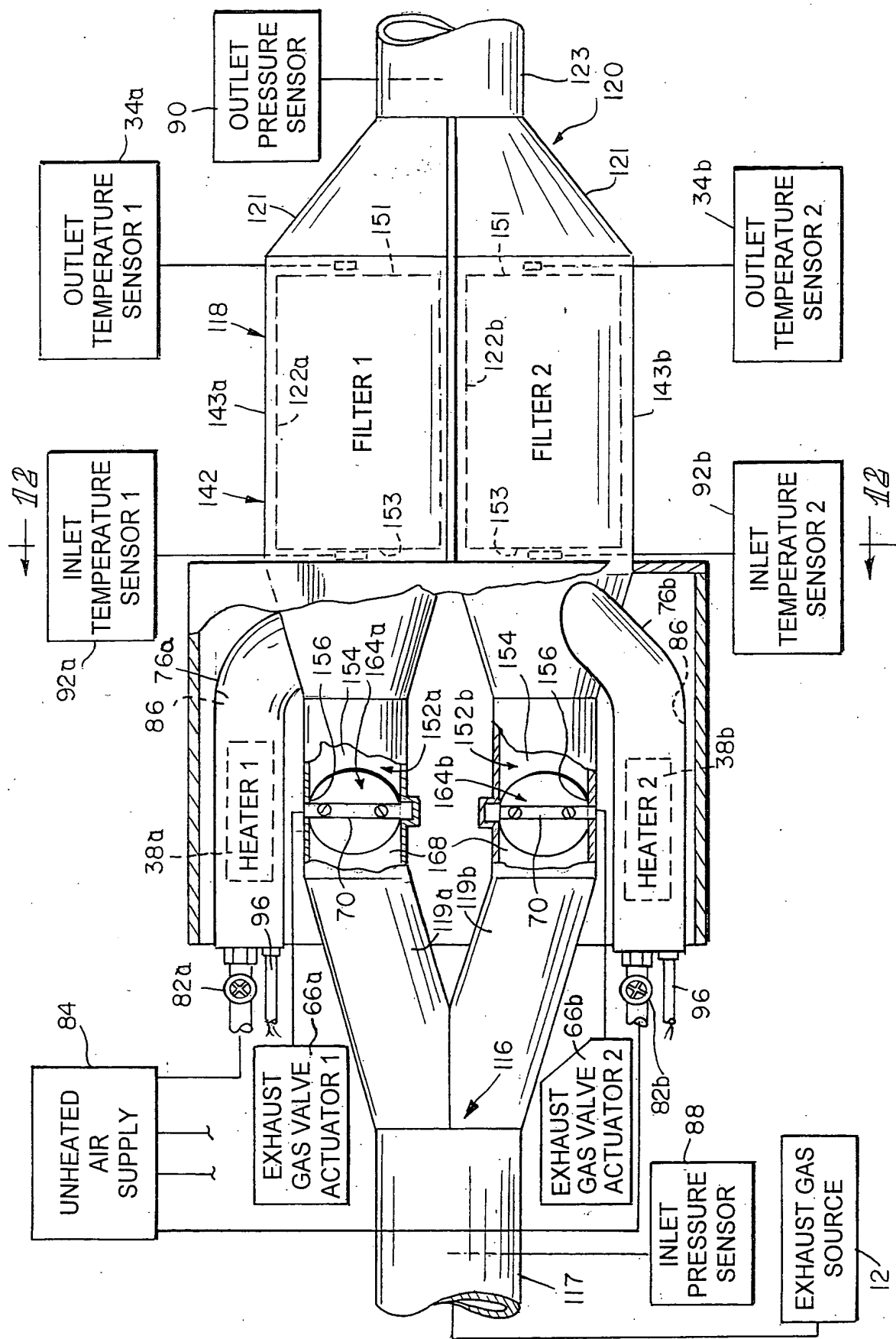


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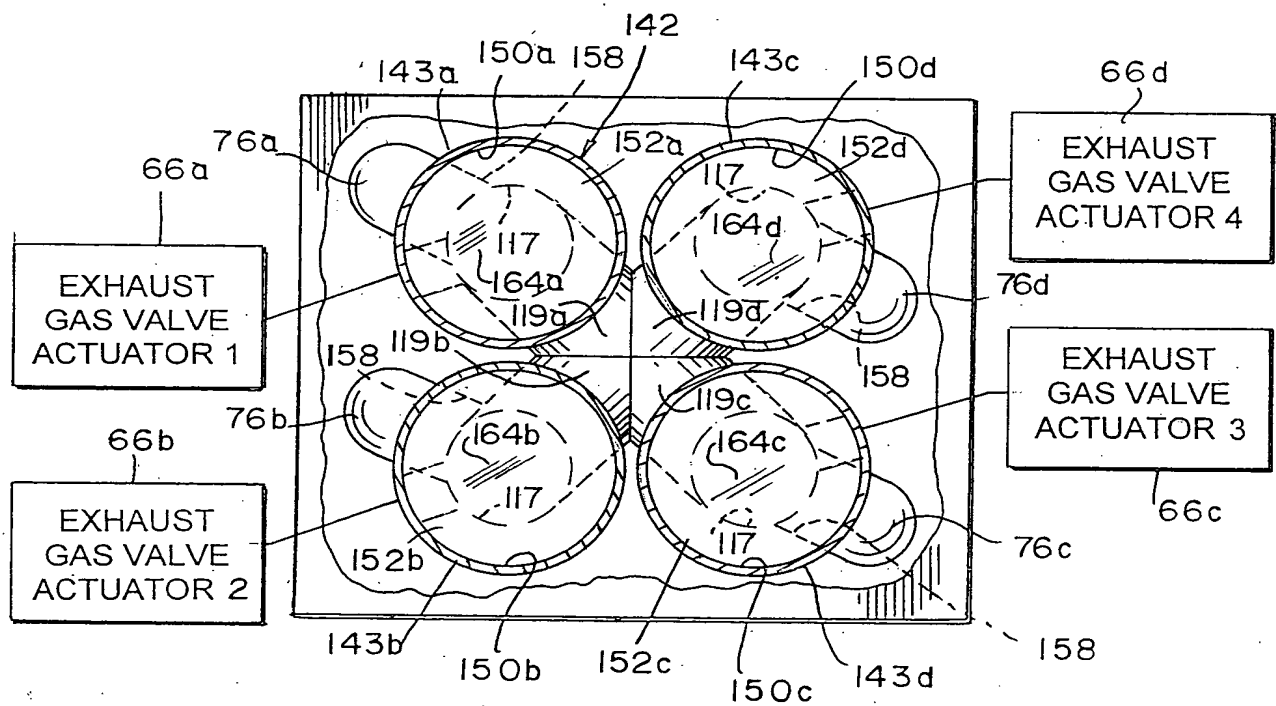


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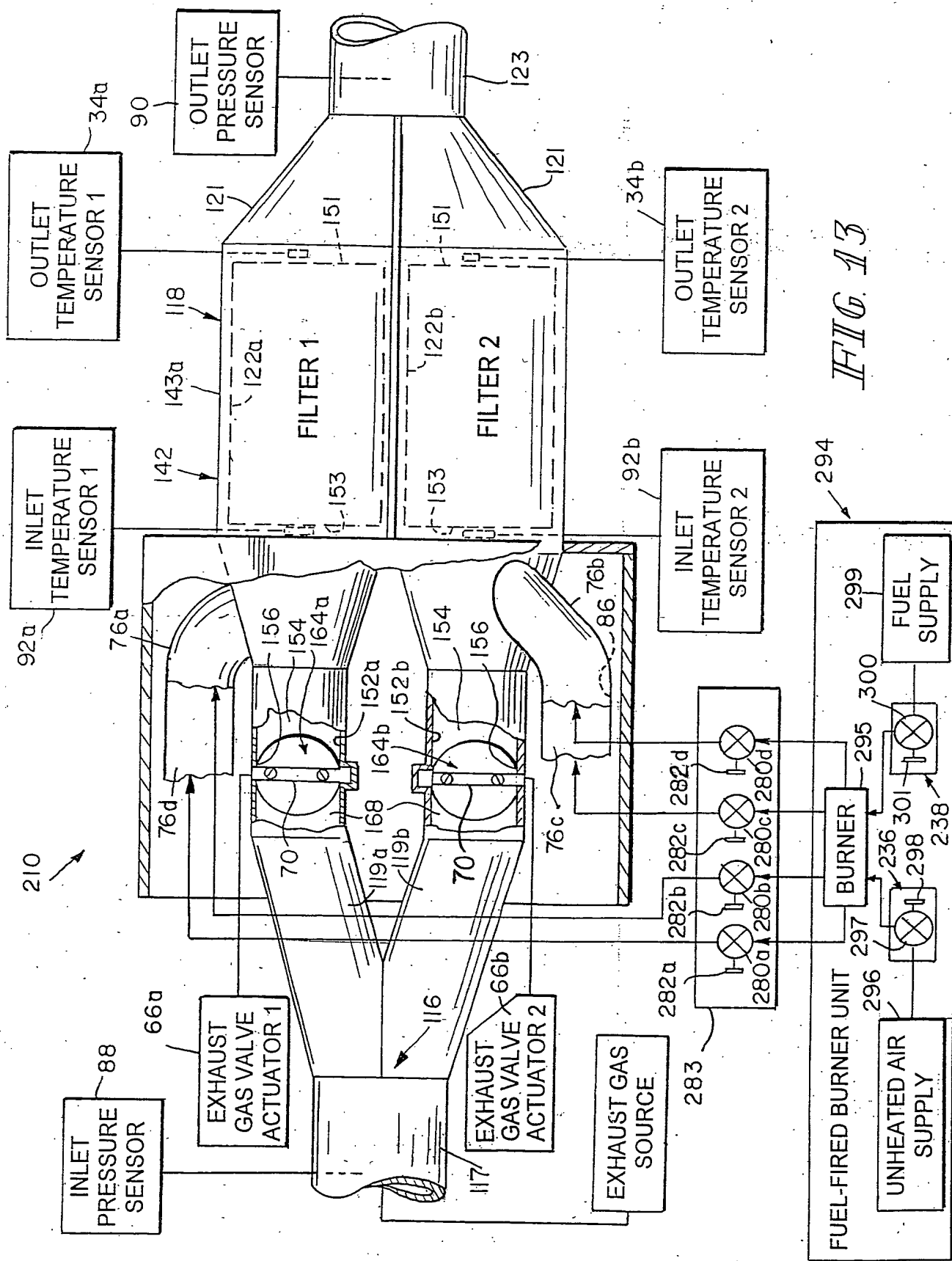


FIG. 13

FIG 1A

